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**NEW UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL**

(only for new nonprovisional applications under

37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket Number

20412-08763

First Named Inventor

John W. Barrus

Title

System and Method for Automatic
Generation of Visual Representations
and Links in a Hierarchical Messaging
System

Express Mail Label No.

EV 333134618US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (in duplicate)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27
3. ☒ Specification **Total Pages** 59
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- ☐ Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - ☐ Cross Reference(s) to Related Case(s)
 - ☐ Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - ☐ Background of the Invention
 - ☐ Brief Summary of the Invention
 - ☐ Brief Description of the Drawing(s)
 - ☐ Detailed Description
 - ☐ Claim or Claims
 - ☐ Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) **Total Sheets** 20
5. Combined Declaration & Power of Attorney
- a. ☐ New Declaration **Total Pages** 3
☐ Executed (original or copy)
- b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority
is claimed)
9. ☐ Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement & PTO/SB/08A
☐ Copies of IDS Citation(s)
13. ☒ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form
PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent
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18. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the
specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 09/671,505

Prior application information: Examiner: Kieu D. Vu Group/Art Unit: 2173

For **CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS** only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under
Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The
incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS☒ Customer Number

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FREE TRANSMITTAL **for FY 2004**

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 770

Complete If Known

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| Application Number | Not Yet Known |
| Filing Date | January 22, 2004 |
| First Named Inventor | John W. Barrus |
| Examiner Name | Not Yet Known |
| Art Unit | Not Yet Known |
| Attorney Docket No. | 20412-08763 |

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None
☐ Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number 19-2555

Deposit Account Name Fenwick & West LLP

The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)

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☒ Charge all required fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s) due under 37 CFR §1.18 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|---------------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------------------|----------------|
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | | |
| 1001 | 770 | 2001 | 385 | Utility filing fee | 770 |
| 1002 | 340 | 2002 | 170 | Design filing fee | |
| 1003 | 530 | 2003 | 265 | Plant filing fee | |
| 1004 | 770 | 2004 | 385 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 1005 | 180 | 2005 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | | | | (\$ 770 |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| | Extra Claims | | Fee from below | | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------|----------------|----|----------|
| Total Claims | 5 | 20** = 0 | x | 18 | = 00 |
| Independent Claims | 1 | 3** = 0 | x | 86 | = 00 |
| Multiple Dependent | | | | | = 00 |

| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description |
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| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | |
| 1202 | 18 | 2202 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 | 86 | 2201 | 43 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 | 290 | 2203 | 145 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 | 86 | 2204 | 43 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 | 18 | 2205 | 9 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | | |
| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | |
| 1804 | 920* | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 | 420 | 2252 | 210 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 | 950 | 2253 | 475 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 | 1,480 | 2254 | 740 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 | 2,010 | 2255 | 1,005 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 | 330 | 2401 | 165 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 | 330 | 2402 | 165 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 | 290 | 2403 | 145 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1453 | 1,330 | 2453 | 665 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 1501 | 1,330 | 2501 | 665 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 1502 | 480 | 2502 | 240 | Design issue fee | |
| 1503 | 640 | 2503 | 320 | Plant issue fee | |
| 1460 | 130 | 1460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g) | |
| 1808 | 180 | 1808 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 1809 | 770 | 2809 | 385 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 1810 | 770 | 2810 | 385 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
| 1801 | 770 | 2801 | 385 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 1802 | 900 | 1802 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |
| Other fee (specify) | | | | | |
| SUBTOTAL (3) | | | | | (\$ 00 |

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